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In re application: **Haase et al.**

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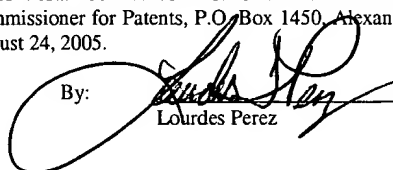
For: **Method and System for the
Automatic Segmentation of an Audio
Stream Into Semantic or Syntactic
Units**

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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.